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## **Green Power Partnership**

## Top 10 Local Government: as of January 8, 2008



The Green Power Partnership works with a wide variety of leading organizations — from Fortune 500 companies to local, state and federal governments, and a growing number of colleges and universities. The following Top Partner Rankings highlight the annual green power purchases of leading organizations within the United States and across individual industry sectors.

The Top 10 Local Government list represents the largest purchasers among local government partners within the Green Power Partnership. The combined green power purchases of these organizations amounts to more than 1.1 billion kilowatt-hours annually, which is equivalent to the electricity needed to power more than 117,000 average American homes annually.

Current and Past Partner Lists

These green power purchases help reduce the environmental impacts of electricity use and support the development of new renewable generation capacity nationwide. Purchase amounts reflect U.S. operations only and are sourced from U.S.-based green power resources. Organizations can meet EPA purchase requirements using any combination of three different product options (1) Renewable Energy Certificates, (2) On-site generation, and (3) Utility green power products.

Purchase figures are based on annualized Partner contract amounts (kilowatt-hours), not calendar year totals. These rankings are updated on a <u>quarterly schedule</u>. Find out how your organization can <u>partner with EPA</u> today! To view a top partner list, select from the chart below:

National Top 25 100% Purchasers Top 10 Retail Fortune 500

Green Power Top 10 Federal Government Top 10 College & University

Annual Green Power Usage (kWh)	GP % of Total Electricity Use*	Green Power Resources	Providers		
1. City of Dallas, TX					
333,659,840	40%	Wind	Gexa Energy, Reliant Energy, Suez Energy Resources NA		
2. City of Houston, TX					
262,800,000	20%	Wind	Reliant Energy		

3. Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts					
196,003,000	57%	Biogas	On-site Generation		
4. City of San Diego, CA					
66,618,000	26%	Biogas, Small- hydro, Solar	On-site Generation		
5. City of Austin, TX					
65,454,000	17%	Biogas, Wind	Austin Energy		
6. Montgomery County Wind Buyers Group					
55,575,000	7%	Wind	Washington Gas Energy Services		
7. Austin (TX) Independent School District					
45,720,000	27%	Biogas, Wind	Austin Energy		
8. San Jose/Santa Clara Water Pollution Control Plant					
44,756,718	49%	Biogas	On-site Generation		
9. Nassau County, NY					
39,123,419	17%	Biogas, Wind	EarthKind Energy, On-site Generation		
10. Montgomery County, PA					
29,000,000	100%	Wind	Community Energy		

<sup>\*</sup>Reflects the amount of green power as a percentage of total purchased electricity use.